

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 2022

9:30 a.m.

Prelude - Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele (Hymn No. 612) - J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Lift up your hearts
We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you.

Invocation

Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth, in the beginning your Spirit moved over the face of the waters. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. Your Spirit came upon prophets and teachers, anointing them to speak your Word.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Opening Hymn No. 64 - Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Psalter - Psalm 99 (See music sheet)

Jehovah reigns in majesty, between the cherubim;
the nations tremble at His voice and shake in fear of Him.
The Lord is great in Zion's hill, and high above the earth;
let all the peoples praise your name of matchless, holy worth.

The mighty King, all justice loves, and fairness He ordains;
He rules His people righteously, and faithfulness maintains.
Oh magnify the Lord our God, exalt His name with me;
in worship at His footstool bow: the Holy One is He.

When priests and prophets called to God, their humble cries He heard.
His cloudy pillar marked their way, and they obeyed His word.
He sent his judgment for their sins, then pardon flowing free.
Exalt the Lord and worship Him: the Holy One is He.

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PROCLAMATION

The Word of God is read and proclaimed for all ages

God's Word for Young Disciples

Anthem - *Grace Alone* - Tom Fettke

Sermon - *Judgment*

Pastor Jon Priebe

Apostles' Creed

We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri (Hymnal No. 70)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Discipleship Moment

Offertory - *O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread* (Hymn No. 613) - Shearing

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Invitation

Communion

... And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

... Through your Son Jesus Christ with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

Amen.

SENDING FORTH

The people of God are sent forth to serve others and witness to their faith.

Closing Hymn No. 603** - Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire

Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire,
let us thine influence prove;
source of the old prophetic fire,
fountain of life and love.

Come, Holy Ghost (for moved by thee
the prophets wrote and spoke),
unlock the truth, thyself the key,
unseal the sacred book.

Expand thy wings, celestial Dove,
brood o'er our nature's night;
on our disordered spirits move,
and let there now be light.

God, through the Spirit we shall know
if thou within us shine,
and sound, with all thy saints below,
the depths of love divine.

Benediction and Choral Response** - (Hymn No. 668)

Let us now depart in Thy peace, blessed Jesus. Send us to our homes with God's love in our hearts. Let no the busy world claim all our loyalties. Keep us ever mindful, dear Lord, of thee. Amen.

Postlude -Veni Creator Spiritus (Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire)

Maurice Duruflé



The flowers on the altar are dedicated to the glory of God and given:

in loving memory of Carol's brother, Don Jones, and Gerald's sisters, Martha Casteel and Marilyn Lehman, by Gerald and Carol Lewis.

Liturgists: Sharon Nerhood

Service Music: Summer Choir

Music: One License A-731491

****Please rise as you are able. Please silence all cell phones and other electronic equipment. Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex. CDs of the service are available by signing up at the Welcome Center.**

CHURCH NOTES

Safe Sanctuary Training Today: Everyone who works with children and youth at First Church needs to be certified in Safe Sanctuary and anyone who received that certification prior to 2020 needs to be re-certified. This can be accomplished after church at 10:30 **this morning in the parlor.**

Vacation Bible School: Registration for VBS is still open at <http://firstchurchcf.mycokesburyvbs.com>. A reminder to those who have registered that you need to complete and mail or bring your payment to the church in order to hold your space. Also, those registering for SERVE and Extreme must complete the Medical Form. There is still a need for a few helpers for all VBS, SERVE, and Extreme programs. Please contact Donna Curfman if you are able to help.

Golf Outing: The next Walter Bud Mills golf outing will be on Saturday June 25, 2022, at 1:30. Cost is \$75 per golfer, or \$300 per foursome or \$55 for youth golfers. There will be dinner and prizes and a raffle. All proceeds benefit the Epworth Choir. We are looking for raffle items/baskets and hole or cart sponsors for the outing. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center.

College/Technical School Grads: If you or your child has graduated from a college or technical school please call the church office and let us know their name, school and degree. We will publish the information in the July issue of the newsletter.

Blessing Box: Our blessing box continues to bless those who need help with food in our own community. We are running low on most items and could use the following: ramen noodles, canned soup, canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam, etc...) pasta mixes, pasta, pasta sauce, individual serving cereal boxes, cracker packs, powdered drink mixes, personal hygiene items (soap, shampoo, tooth brushes, toothpaste, etc...). Items may be placed on the table outside the church library, or directly into the blessing box, letting you directly be the hands of Jesus in our community.

Altar Guild Needs: Our Altar Guild transfers the Sunday altar flowers into containers to be taken by donors each Sunday. Will you donate your used containers? If so they need to be the following sizes: 11.5 oz. coffee containers, 32 oz. plastic containers (such as large yogurt containers), 28 oz. metal cans (such as large tomato cans). Your donations can be dropped off at the Welcome Center. We are also looking for volunteers to help care for the refilling of candles and transferring flower arrangements into containers after the last service on Sundays, changing altar cloths when needed and arranging holiday flowers. If you are interested in being part of our Altar Guild ministry, please call Carol Lewis at 330-923-0234.

Chess Camp: Registrations are being accepted for Chess Camp July 11 -15, 2022 from 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. daily. Beginners through experienced are eligible to participate in the fun-filled adventure of using your mind. You can learn or improve your chess game and enjoy other activities. Space is limited, so register early. Brochures with application and details are available at the Welcome Center.

Medical Equipment: The church has received donations of medical equipment that are available for borrowing. The equipment varies from time to time depending on what is being used. There are wheelchairs, walkers, crutches, canes,

bedside commodes, shower chairs, a cooler that circulates icy, cold water and misc. small equipment like splints. Items have been cleaned and you are expected to clean them before you return them. Contact Mike Ward to find out availability and convenient time for you to pick up items. You may also have items that you would like to donate.

Financial Report:

Church Budget update:

Compared to Budget

	<u>Apr.</u>	<u>Year-to-date</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>	<u>Projected Actual</u>
	<u>2022</u>	<u>4/30/22</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2022</u>
Income	-\$8,367	-\$212,981	\$780,918	\$759,620
Operating Expenses	-\$2,916	-\$30	\$835,345	\$835,315
Total Over/Under	-\$11,283	-\$21,268	-\$54,427	-\$75,695

Next Step

The Judgment of God

vs. 8 – when Christians think of God’s judgment, we tend begin with the cross and sin

but the Psalms teach us another aspect of God’s judgments

God Loves Justice

vs. 6 – God loves to answer on behalf of those suffering injustice

God’s justice isn’t partisan, but it does seek to right wrongs and being about fairness

God’s judgments both bring Christ’s mercy to the repentant AND lift up the oppressed

Questions for Reflection: What wrongs and injustices have I suffered or witnessed in my life? Am I more inclined to look past them, talk about them with others, or harbor them in my own heart? Do I tend to hang on to them or let them go? How much and how often do I share with God my passion around the unfairness I see in the world?

Questions for Discussion: How might I take action against the injustice of gun violence toward innocent people in America? How can I be part of or advocate toward a solution?

Memory Verse: Psalm 99:4 – “Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.”

Readings for this Week: Luke 18:1-8, Psalm 19, Psalm 13

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MINISTERS & STAFF:

Forrest Waller

HOSPITALIZED:

Forrest Waller – Western Reserve

MEMBERS TO BE REMEMBERED IN PRAYER:

Scott Adie	Jean Finnegan	David Potter
Bob Ahonen	Dave Gohr	Robby & Lou Robinson
Shirley Asher	Rose Gregory	Kathi Sawyer
Glenn Atwood	Joyce Haberkost	Kay Steiner
Paul Beal	Jim Henes	Michael Taucher
Alice Becher	Ann Kaiser	Ken Tunstall
Behrman family	George Kirk	Jim Vogel
Donna Copeland	Jeanette Murray	Marilyn Waller
Don Corbett	Pat Park	Peg Yeager

DEEPEST SYMPATHY & PRAYERS:

Barb Behrman and family on the death of her mother, Edna Instone, on 5/17.